

REMARKS

This is in response to a September 3, 2008 Office Action with regard to Claims 19-36 pending within the application (10/535,048).

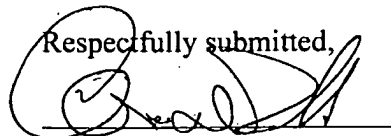
The Examiner rejected Claims 19, 20 and 23-34 as being unpatentable under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Imhof's US Patent Number 6,439,028. The Examiner objected to Claims 21, 22, 35, and 36 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Examiner stated that Claims 21, 22, 35, and 36 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening Claims.

The Applicant has amended Claims 19, 29, and 36; added New Claims 37-49; cancelled Claims 20, 21, 22, and 35 and retained previously entered Claims 23-28 and 30-34 to overcome the objections and the rejections. The revised Claim History is outlined in the List of Claims above.

The Examiner objected to Figure 1 because it should be designated -Prior Art-. A replacement Figure 1 is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121(d) and 37 CFR § 1.84(c).

For the foregoing reasons, each of Claims 19, 23-33 and 36; and New Claims 37-49 are sincerely believed to be allowable, such that the subject Application is in immediate condition for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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